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Dr. Cella is Professor, Founding Chair, and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Cella's research portfolio extends from health outcomes measurement and applications to clinical trials, comparative effectiveness, and learning health system implementation. As an expert in applied health status measurement, he has led the development and validation of the FACIT Measurement System, PROMIS, Neuro-QoL, and the emotional health domain of the NIH Toolbox. These measurement systems are used around the world by thousands, in clinical practice and research. A theme of his work has been ensuring that the voice of the patient is reflected in clinical care and clinical research, including areas of high-stakes decision-making such as regulatory review, payer negotiations, and individual clinical care. A major focus of many of these initiatives has been ensuring measurement sensitive to diverse populations including issues of health literacy and health disparities and developmentally-sensitive measurement across the lifespan. Dr. Cella is the immediate past president of the PROMIS Health Organization and a member of the Board of Directors.